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SUBJECT: EC-KOREA TEXTILE NEGOTIATION

1. THE FOURTH ROUND OF THE MFA ART. 4 NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE EC AND KOREA, WHICH BEGIN JULY 31, ENDED AUG. 7, WITH THE TWO SIDES STILL UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT. THE KOREAN NEGOTIATOR, S.K. KIM, LEFT IMMEDIATELY TO RETURN TO SEOUL, ACCORDING TO OUR EC COMMISSION SOURCE. KIM, BEFORE THE NEGOTIATIONS BROKE OFF, SUGGESTED THAT THEY MIGHT RESUME IN MID-SEPTEMBER. HOWEVER, OUR SOURCE SUGGESTS THAT THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT MAY IN FACT REFUSE TO RESUME TALKS FOR THE TIME BEING.

2. THE COMMUNITY FELT THAT AFTER THE HONG KONG AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED ON JULY 18, KOREAN RESISTANCE WOULD BE MATERIALLY REDUCED. HOWEVER, LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS WAS MADE IN THE LATEST ROUND. OUR COMMISSION SOURCE NOTES THAT KIM HAD NO SUPPORTING STAFF AND APPARENTLY LITTLE NEGOTIATING LEEWAY.

3. THE COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE REPS ARE NOW DISCUSSING WHAT TO DO NEXT. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE MEMBER STATE SENTIMENT

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FOR THE IMPOSITION OF MFA ART. 3 RESTRICTIONS. THE COMMISSION

IS LIKELY TO GO ALONG WITH THIS ATTITUDE TO SOME EXTENT, BUT
FEELS THAT ONLY VERY LIMITED RESTRICTIONS CAN BE JUSTIFIED UNDER
ART. 3. IT APPEARS, FURTHER, THAT THE COMMUNITY IS SERIOUSLY
CONSIDERING RAISING THE ISSUE OF THE ART. 4 NEGOTIATIONS WITH
KOREA IN THE TEXTILE SURVEILLANCE BODY, WITH THE HOPE THAT
KOREA WILL BE ENJOINED BY THE TSB TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS.
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